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SUBJECT: VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

1. THE SUBJECT OF VIETNAM AROSE DURING A CALL BY DAS
GLEYSTEN ON DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFIARS DARUSMAN
ON MARCH 7. GLEYSTEN ASKED WHETHER THE SITUATION BETWEEN
CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM WAS REFLECTED IN ANY WAY IN VIETNAMESE
RELATIONS WITH OR ATTITUDES TOWARDS INDONESIA. DARUSMAN
RESPONDED THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THIS HAD ANY PARTICULAR
AFFECT ON VIETNAMESE ATTITUDES AND REFERRED TO THE VISIT
IN DECEMBER BY FOREIGN MINISTER TRINH. DURING THAT VISIT,
THE VIETNAMESE, ACCORDING TO DARUSMAN, DISCUSSED A NUMBER
OF ISSUES BUT THE ONE WHICH HE FOUND MOST INTERESTING WAS
THEIR IDEA THAT "SOUTHEAST ASIA SHOULD BE FOR THE
SOUTHEAST ASIANS." DARUSMAN WONDERED WHETHER THIS
MIGHT REFLECT AN EVOLVING CHANGE IN VIETNAMESE ATTITUDES
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TOWARDS THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PRC, POSSIBLY
A VIETNAMESE DESIRE TO MOVE TOWARDS A YUGOSLAVIZATION
OF SOUTHEAST ASIA VIS-A-VIS THE GREAT POWERS. IN THIS
CASE, HE WOULD FIND IT OF INTEREST.

2. WITH RESPECT TO CAMBODIA, DARUSMAN STATED THAT THE
CAMBODIAN/VIETNAMESE CONFLICT MAY HAVE HAD SOME IMPACT ON

ATTITUDES TOWARDS INDONESIA. INDONESIA HAD NOW BEEN OFFICIALLY APPROACHED (THROUGH THE THAIS) REGARDING RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS WITH CAMBODIA AND WELCOMED THIS MOVE.

3. RE THE VIETNAM-CAMBODIAN DIFFICULTIES, THE GOI HAD BEEN INFORMED BY SRI LANKA THAT VIETNAM HAS ASKED THAT COUNTRY TO ACT AS MEDIATOR. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR IN JAKARTA HAD DENIED THIS TO DARUSMAN, STATING THAT VIETNAM REQUIRED NO ONE TO MEDIATE.
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